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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Juergen A. Kortenbach et al.  
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Title : Apparatus for the Endoluminal Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(2)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,403,326 (Harrison et al.), dated April 4, 1995.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (2), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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